









## "GREEN STOCKINGS" CLEVERLY GIVEN

Most Finished Production Ever Attempted by an East High Senior Class Last Night.

Result Reflects Careful Training of Miss Nora Whitmore—Unusual Talent Shown.

Perhaps the most finished play ever given as the annual event by any East High senior class, was that of last evening, the clever "Green Stockings" in which Margaret Anglin made so great a hit several years ago.

Miss Nora Whitmore of East High faculty had full charge of the play and no better evidence of her ability as a coach could be given than the manner in which "Green Stockings" was produced from the initial scene to the close. The cast appeared to be better perfect, there were no halting moments, and the entire action moved with a smoothness and perfection which is not always true of an amateur performance.

The play is in three acts, all showing the interior of the home of the Faradays, and at such time of day that the costumes are necessarily those which are appropriate for evening wear. The production was the prettiest possible evening gown, while the masculine evening clothes were most becoming. In the first act there was a prospective dinner party, with consequent attractive clothes; the second act supposed to take place eight months later, while the third act showed the interior of the morning room, with adjacent conservatory.

Approved English Conservatory. This conservatory was quite the approved English style, with a table to do residence with palms and boxed trees, furnished thru the kindness of Mrs. J. M. Smely. This was an ideal setting for the love scene which formed a part of the clever little play.

Miss Gertrude Parker was in charge of all properties. The Robert Wysocki superintendent of electrical effects. Both duties were more than ordinarily difficult owing to the number of properties, and the innumerable electrical cues with the music turning off and on of light, the honking of the waiting automobile horn, the ringing of a telephone, etc., etc., all of which was accomplished without a hitch.

The story is that of the old English custom of demanding that the eldest unmarried sister (Lucille Nickerson) don green stockings for the wedding of every younger sister in the family. She has done this pleasantly twice, but rebels at the third demand, and in defense pre-arranges herself to a creation of her imagination, "Colonel John Smith," a fire commissioner for the position of night detective, now held by Milton Smith. The latter will travel to town in uniform after his successor is appointed. Lucille said today that when she was named, when Lucille's successor would be named.

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## News in Brief

Release Amell's Investigator—An investigator from the office of Assistant State's Attorney Amell, arrested last Tuesday night on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, has been released by the police. The charge has been dropped. The assistant prosecutor explained to the police that the man under arrest was doing work for him.

Special Chocolate Dipped Cherries—A pound box, Bluff's Confectionery, Downer place.

Suspect Released—Alfred McDowell, Frank Woods and Harrison Gettig arrested at the Burlington passenger station yesterday at the request of the city marshal of Arlington, were released from jail last night. The three were suspected of passing a stolen bill at Arlington and the city marshal of the town failed to identify them when he reached here last night. A \$1 bill had been raised to \$10.

Freah Home-made Caramels—40c pound. Shaffer's Confectionery, Downer place.

Held as Suspect—Edward Meideman, 35 years old, was arrested last night by Chief of Detectives Wirtz and is being held as a suspect in the burglary of the electric bell which it is believed was stolen from an automobile. The police believe that he may be guilty of a number of petty thefts which have been reported.

Young Man—Attended to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those engaging in military service.—C. C. Wroughton, Agent.

Fined on Unusual Charge—Louis Borga, 21 years old, a Romanian, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Thomas Coffey for walking a horse on the sidewalk in North Broadway, near Pierce street. In police court this morning Borga was fined \$2 and costs.

Chauffeurs Going to France—Several Aurora taxi chauffeurs are going to France for war service. Recently one driver wrote to the French government war authorities and made application for the aviation corps. He is expecting an answer and, if successful, he will be sent to the front. The chauffeurs are ready to start at once, according to information received at one of the taxi company offices yesterday.

A Thousand Years of Peace—Will be the subject of a program by A. C. Krueger of Chicago in J. L. C. temple (Clark and LaSalle streets) Sunday, May 6, at 3 p. m. Seats free, no collection. You are invited.

Dance and Cabaret—Entertainment tonight Zouave hall. Your friends will be there.

The War Clause—Of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company does not apply to policies issued before April 15, unless a party enlists in a foreign army. After this date there will be no further premium charged. For any further information apply at local office.

Take Detective Examination—Two patrolmen, William Callahan and Al. Fred Otto, have taken the examination before the board of police and fire commissioners for the position of night detective, now held by Milton Smith. The latter will travel to town in uniform after his successor is appointed. Lucille said today that when she was named, when Lucille's successor would be named.

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## TWO-THIRDS OF MEN OF THIRD TAKE OATH

Gen. Dickson Reports to Col. Greene Standing of Regiment on Federal Service.

Many Men Not Yet Asked Expected to Assume Obligation—Recruiting Disappoints.

Adjutant General Dickson of the Illinois National Guard was called by Col. Charles Greene of Aurora, commanding officer of the Third regiment, that 446 out of 698 men in the regiment have taken the Hay or federal oath. Of the 243 who have not taken the oath about 300 have not been asked. Colonel Greene said today.

Members of many of the companies are not in the home cities and have not been asked to take the oath. Colonel Greene said. "Of the 243 who have not taken the oath I am sure that at least 300 of them will willingly do so when asked. Most of these men have not been ordered to the front because they are too far away. Should an order to mobilize be received the men will be ordered to report and at that time they will be given the oath."

Recruiting Disappoints. "I am surprised at the small number of enlistments we are getting in Aurora companies. Aurora, with four companies, has the least number of recruits of any other city in the regiment. I expect to see our home men enlist more rapidly next week."

At the army in Island avenue last night, 21 recruits were given the physical examination by Dr. A. E. Lord, the regiment physician. Out of the 21 men only one failed to pass the examination. The men examined are recruits secured by the four local companies.

Lieut. Hal Carr of the machine gun company will be at the army tonight to take enlistments. Members of his company took the Hay oath last night, not a member refusing. Capt. John Newman of Company I will be at the army Monday night and Capt. Charles Hartman of Company D will be on duty Tuesday night. Men desiring to enlist can do so by applying to these officers.

## AT NORTH AURORA CHURCH.

Dr. Charles Blanchard, president of Washington college, will occupy the pulpit at the North Aurora Congregational church, preaching both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at noon. This church is without a pastor since the Rev. James H. Hart has gone to the French front to serve with the Northwestern university hospital unit.

## Societies and Clubs

Saturday. Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, May 5, at 7 o'clock for important business. Visited: Warren R. Mitchell, master; H. H. Cooley, secretary.

Attention! Lodges of Independent Order of Vikings. To give all an opportunity to attend the concert and May festival next Saturday, May 6, at Elgin, given by Heimdal lodge of I. O. V. of that city, a special car will leave the terminal station Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The car will stop at Geneva and Lake street, and also at Illinois avenue, to take on members and friends. The car will also stop at First street, Batavia, to take on members and friends from the Batavia lodge of I. O. V.—Committee.

Special assembly of Aurora Encampment No. 23, I. O. O. F., Saturday, May 5, at 2:30 p. m. Special session of the grand encampment. Conferring the grand encampment degree and district meeting. Banquet from 6 o'clock to 8 sharp. Eight o'clock work in the patriarchal degree. Address by the grand officers and other patriarchs—W. C. Studley, C. P.; J. R. Mayfield, Scribe.

Monday. Holy Angels' court of Foresters' regular meeting Monday, May 7, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend—Recording secretary.

Special meeting of Aurora chapter, No. 12, R. A. M., Monday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock for work on the fourth degree. Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited. Earl V. Hendricks, E. M. P.; R. H. Cooley, secretary.

## Social Chatter

Miss Margo O'Leary who has been seriously sick at St. Charles hospital is slowly recovering.

In spirit communication possible! Review of Sir Oliver Lodge's recent book, "Raymond," New England church Sunday evening.

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## WHEATLAND

Wheatland, Ill., May 3.—Arthur Shoger, son of Michael Shoger, and Miss Rose Burger of Aurora were married Thursday, April 26, at Geneva. The ceremony was performed by Justice W. L. A. Keler. The young people will go to housekeeping on the groom's father's farm. Mr. Shoger is one of the champion plowmen at the Wheatland plowing matches.

A missionary program will be given in DuPage church Sunday school on May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturdevant and baby son of Clifford, N. D., are visiting at Mrs. Ruth Hartman's. Frank Stewart has purchased the Guy Overman place near Plainfield and expects to move there this summer.

The Ladies Aid society of the Salem church will meet Thursday afternoon, May 3, with Mrs. Frank Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peterson went to Lincoln Friday to place little Ruth Jane Hartman in the care of the Lincoln home.

The Young People's alliance of Salem church held a monthly business meeting Friday evening at the Joseph Elliott home.

The Rev. R. W. Mechl has been re-appointed as pastor of the Salem Evangelical church by the conference which met at Washington last week.

Mrs. J. Leppert and Mrs. Fred Reim visited last week at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wiegman in Joliet. They were accompanied by Mrs. August Miller of Aurora.

A missionary volunteer band of Northwestern college, Naperville, will take charge of the community endeavor meeting at DuPage church Sunday evening, May 6.

William D. Patterson has a force of men excavating for the cellar and basement of a new bungalow which he will erect at Haddon farm for his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hartman.

Harry Boardman of Chicago spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Boardman. He has qualified for lieutenant in the United States army and will receive a commission soon.

There was an attendance of about thirty at the community birthday social at Mrs. Frank Stewart's last Thursday. Mesdames Wood, Brennan, Sprague and Tyler of the Joliet society of King's Daughters attended. Also Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Edna Stevens of Plainfield.

Henry Elck has torn down the north wing of his house in preparation for the building of a handsome new residence. The contract has been let to Lauer brothers of Naperville. The building will be of frame construction, two stories high and will contain all the modern improvements.

Lorin Elcheberger and Miss Bernice Klett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klett of Plainfield were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening, April 28, by the Rev. Walter Scott of Chicago. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine. The young couple will locate on the groom's mother's farm.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Chancery Cases.

L. B. Frasier versus W. S. Frasier et al. In decree approving master's report and ordering distribution.

W. H. Doe versus Clara B. Mosely, dismissed by complainant.

L. M. McNeer, trustee, versus Elgin National Brewing company, decree.

O. R. Moore vs. Mayme Moore; bill for divorce.

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## PASTOR ENDORSES DRILLS IN SCHOOL

Military Training Best Guarantee Against War, Rev. Claxon Tells West High Pupils.

Superintendent McDowell Tells Need of Better Gymnasium for the Boys and Girls.

The men of the west high school Parent-Teacher club were hosts last evening at an unusually interesting meeting. Military training in the high school was the subject under discussion. The Rev. R. H. Claxon spoke giving four points in favor of universal training—better bodies, a respect for authority, a wholesome patriotism and the best guarantee against having to go to war. His talk was followed by short three minute speeches by Dr. D. D. Culver, Superintendent E. K. McDowell, Dr. C. E. Colwell, E. O. Peterson, Charles Harrison and C. V. Kerr. All were heartily in favor of universal training. Superintendent McDowell spoke of the need of a better gymnasium. Excellent music was furnished by a quartet from the Aurora college.

Later the committee served refreshments assisted by the boy scouts for the boys and girls.

The present gym has posts in the middle of the room and is hardly large enough even if the uprights were removed.

The committee for the evening was R. A. Evans, chairman; E. O. Peterson, Wynn Mighell, Dr. O. R. Jenks, Taylor and principal K. C. Merrick.

"Heywood" School. In a copy of your paper a short time ago, I saw an article concerning the building of another school building and of selecting a name for it.

I was very much interested in the article and it led me to think of the past history of our school, what it was and what it is today, and I wonder how many realize to whom much of the honor of what they are today belongs.

Little did we realize what it would mean to the youth of that time and the children of coming years, to have such a teacher and gentleman, P. P. Heywood placed at the head of our school.

He came to us while the school building was on New York street, near the park and with the aid of his wife and sister (now Mrs. J. H. Hodder of this city) brought an orderly school out of one of confusion.

The foundation was then laid that made the east side school an honor not only to Aurora, but the whole state of Illinois, and made it easy for those who followed him to make our schools what they are today.

So name the new building for the late P. P. Heywood and his sister, our dear Mrs. Hodder.

I was in the school before Mr. Heywood came there and I now fully realize what his coming here did for our school life and the lessons learned then have never been forgotten.

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## INSURANCE WAR CLAUSE MISUNDERSTOOD BY SOME

A local representative of a life insurance company said today that an item in The Beacon-News last Thursday, which stated that a uniform life insurance war clause had been agreed upon by a special committee of the national convention of insurance commissioners and by representatives of life insurance companies, had been misunderstood in some quarters.

"It should be understood," this agent said, "that the war clause applies only to policies issued since April 15. All policies taken out before April 15 are not subject to the war clause."

The war clause provides that the liability of life insurance companies on policies taken out within the next five years by persons engaged in military or naval service in time of war will be limited generally to the return of the premiums unless special premiums are paid."

THOUGHT HUSBAND'S DEATH DUE TO POISON

INQUEST FINDS HEART TROUBLE KILLED WILLIAM NEASE.

William Nease, 52 years old, colored, dropped dead at the home of William Taylor in North Broadway last night at 7:10 o'clock and at the inquest this morning his wife said she believed that her husband might have been poisoned. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death caused by an acute attack of heart disease.

"I have been separated from my husband since 1906 and he has been keeping company with a Mrs. Blackman," Mrs. Nease said at the inquest. "Maybe he and Taylor have been rivals for the woman's attention. For all I know my husband might have been poisoned."

Nease, who has been doing porter work at the city hall since last fall, had been drinking heavily. He was discharged last Monday for being intoxicated and had been living at the Taylor home since. Witnesses at the inquest said he had been ill since Tuesday. They claim they telephoned Dr. E. W. Stubbs, county physician, Thursday night and again yesterday afternoon and that he failed to respond to the call.

The funeral will be held from the Denney & Denney undertaking rooms at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Reverend Mr. Owens will officiate. Interment will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Notice. The Congregational church at Elmhurst, Ill., invites reliable contractors to bid on the construction of its new building. Blue prints now ready. Bids will be opened May 15. Work to be begun by May 25. Address Rev. J. A. Cole, Elmhurst, Ill.

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## Obituary

Mrs. Fannie Dies at Home.

Mrs. E. W. Faxon, wife of the late E. W. Faxon, a prominent attorney of Plano, died this morning at 1:15 o'clock, death resulting from pneumonia, complicated with Bright's disease.

She is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. Debert A. Sears, of Plano, and a son, Julian Kenneth Faxon.

The funeral services will be held from the Plano Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William Hildebrandt, 75 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myron Brackett, at Grosse Pointe this morning at 11 o'clock of general debility. He leaves four children. Mrs. Myron Brackett of Grosse Pointe, Charles A. of Sugar Grove, Henry of Aurora and Arthur of Tawton, Mich. Also six sons and two brothers.

The funeral will be held from the home of his daughter Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in Ne-An-Say cemetery. The funeral party will arrive at the cemetery about 2:30 o'clock.

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## HOSPITAL SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Aurora Churches Also to Mark Mother's Day Tomorrow in Sermon Themes.

Most of Pastors to Speak During the Day in Favor of Hospital Campaign.

Aurora pastors will speak during their sermons tomorrow in favor of the hospital campaign. The day is observed at most of the churches with appropriate exercises and sermon themes.

The Rev. Frank Erwin Brandt, pastor of Trinity church and a leader in the hospital campaign, sent out letters to all church pastors some days ago asking them to co-operate in the campaign and to speak tomorrow on the work. Nearly all have replied, promising their assistance.

At the First Presbyterian church Dr. E. Montgomery will explain the hospital campaign and new members will be received. In the evening a special musical service will be given by the Aurora Gleec club. The pastor's morning sermon theme will be "A Time for Service," and in the evening he will speak on "The Signs of the Times." On Tuesday evening a reception to the new pastor will be given by the church to which every one is invited.

The Rev. David H. Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist church, arrived in Aurora and will assume the pastorate of the church at 10 o'clock tomorrow. He comes from Onondaga, N. Y. His morning sermon tomorrow will be "The Kingdom of God," and in the evening he will speak on "The Signs of the Times." On Tuesday evening a reception to the new pastor will be given by the church to which every one is invited.

The Rev. G. F. Courrier, of the Fourth Street M. E. church, will depose the First Congregational Baptist Sunday morning and Dr. Frank B. Sheets, district superintendent, will preach at the Fourth Street church. The pastor will conduct the usual Sunday evening services at Fourth Street, taking for his sermon theme "The March of Events." Dr. Sheets will conduct communion in the morning.

A patriotic service has been arranged for Sunday evening at the Park Place Baptist church at which W. W. Clark will deliver the sermon. The Grand Army and auxiliary are invited and there will be special music. In the morning Dr. Lounsbury's sermon theme will be "The Purpose and Benefit of the Lord's Supper." He will also speak briefly on the hospital campaign.

The Rev. T. L. Stephens of the First Baptist church will preach Sunday morning on "The New Vision." Communion service at 10 p. m.

New May Day Series.

The Rev. J. H. Vaughan at the Garden Boulevard M. E. church announced a new series of six May day sermons, beginning Sunday, May 6, both morning and evening. His themes for tomorrow will be: "Memorial Day—The Claims of the Church Upon Individuals." Evening, "Memory Sunday—The Day of Blind Hearts."

At the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church the pastor will preach in the evening in English. Sunday school as usual at noon. No morning services.

At Zion German Evangelical church the Rev. G. J. Gasser, president of the Synod of the Northwest, will conduct the communion service in the morning. The pastor will preach in English Sunday evening.

The Rev. Charles Brandy will speak Sunday morning at the First M. E. church. His theme is "The Signs of the Times." His evening theme will be "The Call for Help." The public cordially invited. A 15-minute organ recital will be given at the evening service by Mrs. Rhoda Miller.

At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday at Grand Army hall at 10:45 a. m. the topic for study will be "Everlasting Punishment."

Bishop Griswold Coming.

At Trinity Episcopal church, services will be held at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 5 p. m. At the 10:45 service the Rt. Rev. Sheldon M. Phelps, D. D., bishop suffragan of the Chicago diocese, will administer confirmation and preach the sermon. This is Bishop Griswold's first visit to Aurora. Following confirmation there will be celebration of the Holy Communion with Rector F. E. Brandt as celebrant. At 5 o'clock evening sermon will be preached but there will be special music by the choir.

Mother's day will be observed tomorrow at the New England Congregational church at the morning service. The pastor's subject will be "Herodism of the Common Life." Evening sermon, "Is Spirit Communion Possible?" A review of Sir Oliver Lodge's recent book, "Raymond, or Life and Death."

At the Marion Avenue Baptist church the pastor's morning sermon theme will be "The Bread of Life." Communion service in the morning. In the evening he will preach on "Equipped for Service." The orchestra will render "Evening Prayer" by Humphrey, and Miss Jennie Rice will render "Romance" by Thomas, on the saxophone.

The theme of the Rev. G. F. Courrier's sermon at the First Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The March of Events." No evening service. Dr. Beardsley, the new pastor, will be in the pulpit Sunday, May 13, both morning and evening.

At the United Presbyterian church the pastor's morning sermon theme will be "Holy War." In the evening he will speak on "The Best Thing in the World."

Pastor W. W. Vose of the Christian church, Plum street and Iowa avenue, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Excellent Church" and at 7:30 p. m. on "Love," a review of the E. E. topic of the evening. At 8 p. m. his sermon theme will be "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" All welcome. Bible school at 10 a. m.

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## Society

The following recipes which have been arranged by the Association of Teachers of Domestic Subjects, which all during the war has abandoned the teaching of cookery involving expensive ingredients.

Plain Cake.—1/2 lb. flour, 2-oz. fat, 1 pint milk, 2-oz. currants, 1/4 lb. moist sugar, pinch of salt, nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful baking powder. Rub fat lightly into flour, add dry ingredients, and mix well. Add milk and beat well together. Pour into a greased tin, and bake about three-quarters of an hour.

Gingerbread.—1/2 lb. flour, 1/4 lb. oatmeal, 3-oz. margarine, 2 tablespoonfuls treacle, 1 teaspoonful ground ginger, 1/4 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, milk, buttermilk, salt, sugar, 1/2 lb. fat, 1/2 lb. moist sugar, 1/4 lb. currants, 1/4 lb. raisins, 1/4 lb. nutmeg, 1/4 lb. salt. Rub fat into flour, add salt to flour. Rub dripping lightly into flour. Add all dry ingredients and mix together. Mix to a dough with the milk. Pour into a greased tin, and bake in a moderate oven about 1 1/2 hours.

Wholemeal Cake.—1/2 lb. wholemeal, 1/4 lb. oatmeal, 1/4 lb. flour, 1/4 lb. moist sugar, 1/4 lb. currants, 1/4 lb. raisins, 1/4 lb. nutmeg, 1/4 lb. salt. Rub fat into flour, add salt to flour. Rub dripping lightly into flour. Add all dry ingredients and mix together. Mix to a dough with the milk. Pour into a greased tin, and bake in a moderate oven about 1 1/2 hours.

Soda Cake (without eggs).—1 lb. flour, 1/2 lb. moist sugar, 1/2 lb. fat, 1/2 lb. bicarbonate of soda, 1 lb. treacle, 1/2 lb. currants, 1/2 lb. raisins, 1/2 lb. nutmeg, 1/2 lb. salt. Rub fat into flour, add salt to flour. Rub dripping lightly into flour. Add all dry ingredients and mix together. Mix to a dough with the milk. Pour into a greased tin, and bake in a moderate oven about 1 1/2 hours.

Serving Simple Lunches.

In talking with an Aurora woman who goes practically everywhere, the statement was made that the card parties of the present are small and that the refreshments served are quite simple—coffee with simple sandwiches and little cakes. The most elaborate and most expensive are seldom served, while another woman who has a wide circle of friends among the city's population who is considered "well-to-do," says that any number of her friends have already started the two mealless days each week plan.

What Is Needed.

It would seem that the women of the country, while slow to countenance war, now that it is here, are doing their best as they always do in emergency. At the Navy League headquarters on the fourteenth floor of the Stevens building, Chicago, it was stated yesterday to a woman from Aurora that now is the time for the women to begin knitting and to continue knitting as the women have been doing for months in Canada. The marines should go to the front equipped with wool socks which, as the superior officer stated, are worth the year round. They are knitted of white and of grey wool which contain no dye which can possibly affect the feet. The wool and also the needles are sold at cost at these headquarters. The women are also knitting scarves of khaki colored wool, this wool also sold at cost at these headquarters. The women are also hard at work on the little kits which the boys can stow away, containing a few toilet articles and a few combs. It was found that the lady who got an officer's car and small trunk, containing underwear, shoes, shirts, etc., those in the ranks, of course, carry but little. It seems to mean business when the Aurora boys begin to arrange to go, and from now on doubtless Aurora women will make every effort to ascertain what is most needed and to co-operate in every way. Miss Roba McCredie, who was at school in Canada for a time, stated upon her return that knitting was carried to the moving picture shows and that the click of the needles could be heard all during the run of the picture as the women become so expert as to knit in the dark.

The N. I. C. Meeting.

The N. I. C. of the Jericho Road met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Briggs. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Elmer Shepherd; vice president, Mrs. Celestia Perkins; secretary, Mrs. Benjamin McCannan; treasurer, Mrs. Frank McCannan; executive board, Mesdames Charles MacLean, Olive Briggs, and Miss Agnes Leigh.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The annual banquet will be served this evening at the home of Mrs. Perkins.

For Miss Johns.

Miss Clara Heitkotter gave a miscellaneous shower last evening for Miss Marguerite Johns. Five hundred was played, Miss Irene Fauth winning high honors. Miss Bessie Hankins received the all out favor. A luncheon was served after cards with the decorations in yellow and white. "Twentieth Century Farmers' Club." Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waite entertained the Twentieth Century Farmers' club at their home west of town last evening. Attorney John M. Maymood gave an interesting talk on "Some Laws the Farmer Should Know." Duet were sung by Arlene and Charles Waite and Eugene Marcell played the piano. There were also a number of songs by the club. A supper was served after the program.

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## RURAL CHURCH CONFERENCE ON

Delegates From Six Counties Gather at First Illinois Meeting at Elburn.

BANQUET HELD THIS EVENING

Delegates from six counties to the rural church conference gathered at Elburn last night for the opening session of the rural church and Sunday school conference being held in that city. The big sessions of the conference are those of today and tomorrow. Today will be devoted especially to the rural Sunday school and the country church will receive the attention tomorrow.

The delegates who assembled last night were from the counties of Cook, Kane, DeKalb, Kendall and McHenry. Additional delegates and a great number of visitors from those counties and from Will and Lake were in attendance at the meetings.

John H. Hauberg, president of the Illinois Sunday School association, gave the principal address of the evening last night speaking on "The Community and the Church." The talk was of a practical nature and Mr. Hauberg accompanied it with slides, showing the actual work that has been accomplished in Illinois by the church as a social center.

Social Service Theme.

"The Church and the Sunday School at Work in the Community," the general theme of the conference, was also well illustrated in the talk of the Rev. C. J. Hewitt of Kaneville who spoke this morning on "The Sunday School and the Community." The speaker showed the many lines of social service that are open thru the Sunday school.

Apert from the address of the Reverend Mr. Hewitt and the Sunday school program due at 4 o'clock the day today was largely devoted to conferences on various lines of Sunday school work. Dr. George L. Robinson of McCormick Theological seminary led Bible study periods at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Banquet Tonight.

The Sunday school banquet, with Chautauque Watson, former university of Illinois football star acting as toastmaster, will be held at 6:30 tonight. At 5:30 the St. Charles boys' school band will give a program. The Northwestern college glee club will entertain at the banquet.

Sunday will be largely devoted to conferences on rural church problems, with a combined devotional service in the morning. Dr. Allan Hoben of the University of Chicago will close the meetings tomorrow night with an address on "The Future of the Rural Church." A. F. Sawyer of Aurora will preside at the closing session.

## BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., May 4.—The Y. M. C. A. meeting in the hall Wednesday evening proved very interesting. During the evening the collecting committee handed in reports showing that \$250 had been raised for Y. M. C. A. work among the Illinois soldiers.

Charles Steadford was up from Sandwich Wednesday.

Ben Edwards is sick with measles at the John Willis home.

Miss Alpha Walker is staying at the Will Mever home for a few weeks.

Miss Dena Nelson and brother, Waverly, were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Archie Miller of Hincley was a guest of the Social circle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis and Miss Edna Michael were in Aurora Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion entertained Dr. and Mrs. Lee of Aurora Wednesday.

Kaufman of Chicago was out thru the country Thursday, buying wool.

Will Samuelson is putting in the cement foundation for the new brick garage.

Everett Davis and Laurence Thomas have left high school to work on the farm.

The town has bought a tractor for road work, using it for the first time Thursday.

Mrs. George Michael and little son, Curtis, visited relatives in Hincley this week.

Mrs. Arthur Barton and little son, Wesley, of Sugar Grove spent Tuesday with Mrs. Will Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams went to Union Thursday to the Herbert Williams home.

Mrs. Edward Roberts returned from an extended stay in Louisiana.

The Farther Light society will give a May Day social Friday evening, the eleventh. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock, followed by a program.

Extra Morgan, Leroy Whildin, Charles Kimbark and George Hanson went to Chicago Thursday to bring home new automobiles. While there they attended a ball game.

Floyd Whildin and friend of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of the Mrs. Milk Producers' association held a meeting in the hall Tuesday evening.

The Willing Workers will meet Saturday, May 19, with Misses Hattie Pomeroy and Vernon Jeter at the former's home. Please notice the change of date, from the second to the third Saturday.

Robert Anderson suffered a severe sprain of the knee Wednesday. He was at work with horses on the Ira Whildin farm, when in some manner the horses pushed him down and injured his leg. Dr. Marion was called and made him as comfortable as possible.

The many friends of Miss Ruby Williams were shocked to hear of her sudden death at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, at Union. Ruby had been sick only a day with blood poisoning. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church at Big Rock Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

## DOCTORS WANT WOMAN PHYSICIAN CITY CHEMIST

Petitions have been in circulation asking Mayor J. R. Hickey to appoint Dr. L. A. Westgate as city chemist. The petition has been signed by 50 physicians in general practice in the city and includes practically all of the local doctors.

The petition reads:

"Honorable J. R. Hickey, Mayor of Aurora: 'Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, physicians in general practice in the city of Aurora, show the necessity of having Dr. L. A. Westgate as a physician in the practice of his profession in the city of Aurora. We believe he to be a woman of the high level of character, who has a well equipped laboratory for several years past she has devoted substantially her entire time to laboratory work. We believe her to be fully qualified to perform all the duties pertaining to the office of city chemist. The city chemist is a guardian of the health of all the people in the city. We cordially request you honor that you will appoint Dr. Westgate to said office. We believe the best interest of all the people will be served by such appointment.'

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## SHABBONA

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Henry Artlip went to Aurora Tuesday.

George Shrader went to Chicago Tuesday.

M. Haas of West Brooklyn was in town Tuesday.

Edward Grady and son were in Aurora Wednesday.

Mrs. George Shrader went to Rockford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Storey were in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Artlip were in Aurora Tuesday.

William Hay went to Champaign Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. B. Smith went to Sheridan Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Flora Barden returned Thursday from a visit with Chicago relatives.

Misses Dorothy Ostewig and Beatrice Houghton spent Wednesday at Rockford.

Mrs. Noah Olson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, in Aurora.

The Domestic Science club met in the Congregational church parlor Saturday afternoon. Nine new members were added.

Charles Houghton and son, Caples, went to Chicago Monday and drove out a new seven passenger automobile for John Storey.

Phil Owens went to Rockford Friday to visit his daughter, Miss Doris, who is recovering from an operation at Lincoln hospital.

Mrs. Boyd Compton returned home Thursday from DeKalb where she had been assisting in the care of Mr. Compton's mother, who is ill.

James Kirby, Dr. H. L. Keene, George Lovaring, William Storey and Thomas Patterson went to Rockford Wednesday, where they attended a meeting of the shrine.

## NA-AU-SAY

Na-Au-Say, Ill., May 4.—Mrs. E. R. Murley and Mrs. James Campbell attended a board meeting of the Nineteenth Century club at the home of Mrs. Ingham at Oswego Saturday.

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pride in keeping themselves well and fit, know that the blessings of health are within reach of many of their sex who now suffer from needless ailments. Most of these ailments come from causes which

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Rice corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freestone, says a Cincinnati authority.

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## RED CROSS TRIPLED.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, May 4.—The Red Cross announced today its number of chapters has tripled in the last year and doubled in the past three months, making the present chapter roll 161 compared with 212 at the first of the year.

## JEW MASSACRE THREATENS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire) Chicago, May 5.—Jews in Palestine are threatened with massacre, according to a cablegram received today by Adolph Kraus of Chicago, international president of the order of B'nai B'rith.

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BAZAAR AT BATAVIA  
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of Amusements Beginning  
Monday.Girls and Young Women to Have  
Charge of Booth—Grand Mask  
Ball Saturday Night.

Batavia, Ill., May 5.—The Good Templars will hold a bazaar all of next week in Collins hall. There is to be a program every evening and on Saturday night, May 12, a mask ball will be given. The executive committee is encouraged over the manner in which all have entered into making this affair a success.

The following will be in charge of the booths: Mrs. E. Lindgren, Mrs. H. Koberg, Miss Clara Larson, Miss Ethel Larson, Miss Ellen Anderson, Mrs. Albert Nelson and Mrs. Emil Johnson. Committee on tickets and printing—Carl Anderson, Emil Johnson, and Edwin Erickson.

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Committee on refreshments—Miss Edgard Hermanson, Miss Emma Leiber.

Committee on music—Miss Anna Larson, Miss Alma Youngman, Miss Irene Fredlund, and Miss Ruth Hanson.

Floor committee—Carl Carlson, Hjalmar Robert, and John Carlson.

The following arms have made donations for the booths at the bazaar: William Hendrickson, J. M. P. Benson, Dick Larson, William Alverson, Johnson & Carlson, J. A. Anderson & Co., Algot Swanson, Pat Russell, J. Morris & Co., W. L. Anderson, J. E. Ruckley & Son, Oscar Brenner, R. C. Hollister, Eustace Hansson company, L. E. B. Bull, J. R. Moberg, Richard Nelson, Zilun & Johnson, C. A. Holstrom, C. L. Christensen, Martin Pederson, Nelson & Benson, Hubbard & Johnson, O. L. Warner, and Tipton Pensopola.

The officers of the Good Templars lodge are: Chas. Templar, Edwin Erickson, Vice Templar, Mrs. H. Koberg, Secretary, H. Hermanson, Financial secretary, Fred Johnson, and Treasurer, Emil Johnson.

**Bishop Griswold Coming.**

The Rt. Rev. Sheldon Griswold, bishop, suffragan of the Chicago diocese, will administer the sacrament of confirmation at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at Calvary church. There is to be a small class confirmed. The bishop comes to Batavia to remain over the week for the Northern diocese which is to meet on Monday and Tuesday of next week in Batavia.

**At the Churches.**

The conference of the Evangelical church will be held in that church tomorrow. Preaching Elder G. C. Gasar of Naperville will preach this evening at 7:45 o'clock and then tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Communion will be celebrated. There will be preaching by the pastor at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

There will be four meetings Sunday at Calvary church. The young choir will sing and the pastor, Dr. John D. Leek will preach. In the morning the subject will be, "Don't Strike the Hand That Feeds You," and in the evening, "Skepticism in the Church." Strangers and everybody are welcome.

The Rev. T. M. Higginbotham will preach both morning and evening at the Congregational church Sunday. The communion will be observed at the morning hour.

The Christian church will have Sabbath school at 10 o'clock and preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

**Pythians Encourage Enlistments.**

At the regular meeting of Rowena lodge, K. of P., last evening one candidate was taken into the lodge. The lodge is now working on the Memorial day bazaar with an illustrated lecture. A new magic lantern was used with handsome colored slides. It will probably be purchased by the lodge after another trial. Owing to the inability of the leaders to be present, the slide was again postponed. The slide was made for the Memorial day bazaar by the lodge and the bazaar corps. A delegation from Aurora lodge was present at the meeting. Plans were discussed for the evening for the families of any members who may enlist or be called to the colors in the defense of the country.

Two furnished rooms to rent with or without board to ladies only, 27 Washington street.

We hereby extend our heartfelt thanks for kindness and sympathy shown and flowers sent during the illness and death of our husband and father, John Lundberg. Especially the Ladies Aid of Swedish M. E. church, neighbors and friends—Mrs. Lena Lundberg, A. Walter Lundberg, John P. Lundberg.

Wanted—Four yard workers, 2 steel tank makers and helpers, 4 wood tank makers and helpers, 4 winers, two painters. Phone 10, Challenge Co.

For rent—Four-room cottage. Inquire Batavia Greenhouse Co.

**G. A. R. Auction Tonight.**

The auction of war relics belonging to Post 48, G. A. R., will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening. It is hoped that many will attend and help to swell the fund needed by the post. There are only six men of 17 members now able to be up and about. That there is not a hall where the articles can be placed and the soldiers have a place to spend a social hour together, is causing considerable feeling of the "Old Guard."

**Social and Personal.**

There will be a regular meeting of Ash camp, No. 893, M. W. A., Monday evening, May 7. A full attendance is desired. A light lunch is to be served after the meeting.

Regular meeting of Batavia chapter, O. E. S., No. 460, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members are welcome.

There will be a meeting of the Batavia Voters' league at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. held an instructive and interesting institute yesterday

GENEVANS STAGE  
PATRIOTIC RALLYBig Parade Precedes "Wake-  
Up" Mass Meeting Which  
Packs Auditorium.Rodney Brandon Warns Young Men  
to Be Ready for Service with  
Healthy Bodies.

Geneva, Ill., May 5.—Geneva awakened to a sense of patriotic duty to the United States last evening when a great street parade was held, followed by a mass meeting in the city auditorium. The auditorium was packed and many were unable to gain admittance.

Rodney Brandon, secretary and treasurer of the board of governors of Mooseheart, and Attorney Walter Joslyn of Elgin were the speakers, R. R. Faulstich was chairman.

Rodney Brandon defined the issues as being, "a battle of the divine right of citizenship to rule vs. the claimed divine right of kings."

"This meeting is as historical as the meetings held at the time our boys were getting ready to go to the war of 1861-65," he said.

"If any man had stood on a platform four years ago and predicted what has happened, he would have been branded as insane."

"The Kaiser believes he has divine rights. He believes he is inspired to make the world live as he believes. He has convinced 60,000,000 people and incited them to the spirit of bloodthirsty war. He believes that the world should swallow the German war system for their own good. I believe that the Kaiser is conscientious in his belief that his kind of civilization is the best and that it should be adopted by all, even the U. S. It is necessary to use the sword and force to do it."

"Three years ago we didn't believe that Christian nations kneeling to the same God could take up the sword and fight each other. First it was Europe, then Asia and now the entire world."

"Preparedness was preached and we had with us some pacifists. The war is here today and the United States is confronted with the necessity of taking her part. We are awakening to realize what it is our task to do. The people are asking 'What preparation for peace, so they can go to war?'"

"America tonight is arming for defense and for conservation of food-stuffs. War is no longer what it was in the days when untrained men could form the armies. War of today is science. This war is likely to last for years, not for a month or a year."

"Our boys must be trained and schooled that they will know what to do if they are called away to serve as soldiers. Preparedness in body is most important. Teach the young men to be strong and to be able to stand the preparation for peace, so they can go to war. We must feed the best. 'Conserve our food supply; grow more food. Today the hungry and starving millions of Europe are crying for food.'

"This preparation for war has not been spontaneous as in other wars. The preparation for this one is an economic step."

"They wouldn't let us alone in our peaceful homes. Get ready for the call, and I hope it will never come. Encourage the boys, get uniforms and guns for them, prepare them for war as well as for peace, so they can go forth as trained soldiers and not as mere food for the cannon."

The Mooseheart boys' band, the Aurora G. A. R. file and drum corps, and the high school double quartet furnished music.

**At the Churches.**

Evangelist Edwin Dow of Wheaton will conduct the forenoon service and preach at the Congregational church tomorrow.

A union meeting of the Geneva church will be held at 3 o'clock for the purpose of deciding if tabernacle religious services will be held in Geneva next fall. Evangelist Dow of Wheaton, who is considered for the meetings, will attend the union meeting.

**Rev. Cantwell Stricken.**

The Rev. Edward N. Cantwell, 48 years old, pastor of the Geneva M. E. church for one year, until four years ago, died at Blue Island, Thursday, following a short illness. Until last October he was pastor at Dundee, being transferred there from Geneva. He was stricken ill Tuesday evening. Apoplexy caused his death.

Born at Chillicothe, Mo., April 4, 1869, he was in the ministry for 13 years. His first pastorate was at Wilmette, Del. Nine years later he was transferred to the Rock River conference and stationed at Elgin. Surviving are his widow, three sons and one daughter.

The funeral was held today from the Blue Island Methodist church. Burial was at Rosehill cemetery.

**City Jobs Not Ready.**

Mayor-elect Oscar Nelson said today that he will not be ready to announce any appointments of persons to city jobs at the council meeting next Monday evening at which time he will be inaugurated.

Gus Thompson, fire marshal, will be appointed fire marshal by Mayor-elect Nelson. The firemen select their own marshal and the custom is for the mayor to accept the person the firemen indicate.

**Social and Personal.**

Attention Vikings! All wishing to go to Elgin this evening, to the concert are requested to leave on the special car, leaving at 7:10 o'clock.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
HAS FOURTEEN SOLDIERS**

[By Associated Press Local Wire.]

Evansville, Ill., May 5.—One class in the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church here has furnished 14 men for enlistment in the national service, announced today. The men have entered the aviation, marine, officers' reserve and regular army branches.

afternoon, Miss Amelia Dicker and Mrs. Redora Griffin gave short talks. The members of the Knights of Columbus will receive communion in a body at the Holy Cross church Sunday, May 6, at 8:15 o'clock mass. All members are requested to be present.

**Social and Personal.**

There will be a regular meeting of Ash camp, No. 893, M. W. A., Monday evening, May 7. A full attendance is desired. A light lunch is to be served after the meeting.

Regular meeting of Batavia chapter, O. E. S., No. 460, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members are welcome.

There will be a meeting of the Batavia Voters' league at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. held an instructive and interesting institute yesterday

ALL ST. CHARLES  
GOES TO THE POLLSCity in Throes of Its Hottest  
Known School Election  
This Afternoon.Issue Is Man or Woman Superintendent  
of Schools—Record  
Vote Is Out.

St. Charles, Ill., May 5.—The battle of the polls in the St. Charles school district started with a rush at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There were many waiting in line at both polling places for a chance to cast their votes when the polls were opened, an unusual sight in local elections.

Because of the big vote anticipated, many voted early to make sure that they would not lose a chance to vote later in the day.

Many automobiles were pressed into service carrying voters to the polls. It is the first school election ever known here where automobiles have been used. It is the first time in many years that there has been a contest for membership of the school board.

The issue, as defined by the candidates is: "Small St. Charles have a man or woman superintendent of schools?" A woman now heads the school system.

**At the Churches.**

The Rev. F. C. Nette, pastor of the Congregational church, announces that Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., the regular hour of worship will be observed and the Lord's Supper celebrated. There will be special music by the choir. All, irrespective of denominational connections are welcome to sit at the table. Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach and the public is urged to attend.

**Clerks Ask Half Holiday.**

A petition has been circulated by the grocery and butcher shop clerks asking that they be allowed to have half-days Thursday afternoons, thru the summer months. This has been the custom during summer months for several years. All grocers and butchers signed the petition except one, it was said today.

**Monday Inauguration Night.**

Mayor and Mayor-elect E. M. Hunt and the others elected to city positions at the April election, will be inaugurated Monday evening.

**Ball Game Sunday.**

A St. Charles baseball team will play a Geneva team tomorrow afternoon at Geneva, on a diamond near the Sanitary Cup factory.

**Social and Personal.**

Attention, Vikings! The Geneva and St. Charles lodges have made arrangements for a special car on the A. E. & C. line this evening, for all wishing to attend the concert given by the Helmsford lodge, Elgin. The car will leave Geneva at 7:10 o'clock and will be at St. Charles at 7:15 o'clock (corner of West Main and Second streets).

**Miss Lois Kingsbury, who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cassidy of Sixth street (west) is ill.**

HOGS DEPRESSED  
BY LACK OF ORDERS

[By Associated Press Local Wire.]

Chicago, May 5.—Falling off in shipping orders brought about some depression to the hog market. Most of the fat and cheap were in the hands of the big killers.

**Chicago Live Stock Market.**

Hogs—10,000; Monday 10,000; weak, 10,000; under yesterday's average.

Stock of hogs—115,000 to 125,000.

Light—14,000 to 15,000.

Medium—15,000 to 16,000.

Heavy—16,000 to 17,000.

Large—17,000 to 18,000.

Export—18,000 to 19,000.

Cattle—10,000 to 11,000.

Native beef cattle—10,000, steady.

Stockers and feeders—11,000 to 12,000.

Wool and hogsheads—6,250 to 11,125.

Sheep—20,000 to 21,000, steady.

Woolens—11,125 to 12,125.

Lambs—12,500 to 13,500.

**Chicago Produce Market.**

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 17,701 cases, 324,922 lbs.; ordinary extra, 30 1/2; 31 1/2; at market, cases included, 30 1/2.

Potatoes—Receipts 31 cars; unchanged.

Poultry (alive)—Lower; fowls, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2.

**Butter Price.**

Elgin, Ill., May 5.

Butter—25 lbs at 25c.

**New York Sugar Market.**

New York, May 5.

Raw sugar, steady; molasses, 53.25; centrifugal, 18.27.

RAILROAD STOCKS DROP  
IN WALL ST. TRADING

[By Associated Press Local Wire.]

New York, May 5.—Conflicting influences were again operative in the stock market today, the short season being characterized by fair support of industrial and leading war specialties, while railroad shares were under increased pressure. Some of the standard securities in the latter section fell to lowest levels in years having little support. Oil and utilities also suffered from steady liquidation and short selling. Texas Company and Ohio Gas yielding about 2 points each. Equipments were irregularly bid, copper and iron ore weak. The placing of additional large orders for the metal. United States Steel was bid off after its initial setback. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated \$10,000 shares.

**New York Credits.**

New York, May 5.

Merchandise paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; bar silver, 74 1/2; Mexican dollars, 57 1/2.

**SELL ART FOR WAR AID.**

[By Associated Press Local Wire.]

New York, May 5.—American paintings and sculpture contributed by prominent artists for the relief fund of the American Relief fund committee of 100, co-operating with the Transatlantic Art Association, brought \$14,350 at a sale concluded last night. A total of 135 pictures were sold. The money will be sent to Paris to be distributed among the families of the soldiers artists of France, 1,000 of whom had been killed, and to aid those who had been blinded or maimed by the war.

NAPERVILLE  
In Morality Play

Naperville, Ill., May 5.—Services will be held in the Naperville M. E. church every evening next week except Tuesday and Saturday, the Rev. C. F. Kleinhammer, pastor, has announced in connection with the district program.

On Monday evening, The Reverends Thompson and Williams will speak on "Rock River Conference Problems."

Wednesday evening The Reverends Sheets and Oldt will speak on "Benignity of the Church."

Thursday evening The Reverends Lott and Lent will speak on "Men and Money."

Friday evening The Reverends Jensen and Bethard will speak on "Methodism."

**SUGAR GROVE**

Sugar Grove, Ill., May 5.—Miss Dennis was operated on at the Aurora hospital Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Newman was an Aurora shopper Wednesday.

Mary Coddington visited friends in Aurora, Wednesday.

Mary Probst went to the Aurora hospital Tuesday to undergo an operation.

Friends of Cora Miller are much pleased to learn she is slowly improving.

Patience and Henry, children of David Mound were at Sugar Grove Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham and Mrs. Evelyn McNeil were at St. Charles Tuesday.

Pupils of school district No. 219 have a handsome new flag over their school house.

The young women will give a dance at the hall Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross.

David Gaberman and family and Martin Gaberman and family spent Sunday at Hickory Wickman's.

Arthur Benson who has been at the hospital recovering from injuries received in a runaway, has returned home.

The party at the hall Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair. Games were played and ice cream and cake served. Later dancing was the amusement.

About 20 of the young folks went to the pool Thursday morning to see Clyde Hollins as he left to join his regiment. His mother accompanied him to Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gaberman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wickman visited at the Harvey Kahle home in Hickory Friday.

Mrs. Straws visited at the home of O. W. and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Pasovic of Minnesota visited Sunday at Henry Wickman's.

In last week's letter the writer made a mistake in regard to the flag in the church. The flag at the window were those from the charnel members of the Aid society were placed back of the pulpit. The ribbon was donated by Mrs. Carrie Roberts. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Baker selected the silk flags.

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Reserve District No. 7.

**OLD SECOND NATIONAL BANK**

Report of condition of the Old Second National Bank, at Aurora, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, on May 1, 1917.

Loans and discounts—except those shown on balance sheet—\$1,007,578.71

A. S. loans and discounts to secure state deposits—116,500.00

Overdrafts, unsecured—1,124,078.71

U. S. bonds—1,124,078.71

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)—200,000.00

Bonds, securities other than U. S. securities other than U. S. bonds (not including U. S. bonds)—21,500.00

Stocks—300.00

Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)—7,200.00

Value of banking house—20,000.00

Real estate owned other than bank house—7,807.47

Net amount due from approved reserve agents—182,743.23

Net amount due from approved reserve agents to other reserve agents—1,386.43

Net amount due from banks (other than included in U. S. bonds)—2,922.27

Exchange clearing—6,542.26

Outside checks and other cash items—729.20

Fractional currency, notes, and coins—5,500.00

Notes of other national banks—1,475.51

Lawful reserve in full and net amount due from federal reserve bank—95,981.50

Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer—10,000.00

Total—\$1,691,959.46

Capital stock paid in—200,000.00

Surplus fund—40,000.00

Undivided profits—106,365.97

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid—13,021.37

Circulating notes outstanding—200,000.00

Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in U. S. bonds)—12,742.39

Deposits—851.00

Demand deposits—554,720.08

Individual deposits subject to check—2,336.05

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days—1,320.25

Certified checks—894.22

Other demand deposits—53,34.35

Time deposits—560,270.13

Time deposits—after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice—230,847.46

Certificates of deposit—100,000.00

State county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank—254,072.78

Other time deposits—15,438.24

Total—\$1,691,959.46

State of Illinois, County of Kane, ss. I, H. J. Cooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. J. COOPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of May, 1917.

F. K. HENRY, Notary Public.

JOHN ALEXANDER, WILLIAM GEORGE, A. J. ELLENBORN, Directors.

## In Morality Play

These young women are to typify  
"penance," which returns to the Fox  
theater May 8 and 9.

## At the Theaters

FOX—Tonight—Selig's eight-act feature, "Beware of Strangers."

Tomorrow—Five vaudeville acts and moving pictures.

STAIR—Tonight—Martin Sale in "The Phantom Mine," a Ham and Bud comedy.

Tomorrow—Selig-Tribune News—A three-act western drama.

ORPHEUM—Tonight—James J. Corbett in "The Burglar and the Lady," and the last episode of "Patric." Tomorrow—Selig-Tribune News—A three-act western drama.

PALM—Tonight—Marguerite Snow in "The Hunting of the Hawk," and a Victor Moore comedy.

Tomorrow—"The Princess of Patches."

STRAND—Tonight—"High Finance," with George Walsh.

Tomorrow—Mary Miles Minter in a story of smiles and tears, "Environment."

PLAINFIELD BANQUET  
IS HELD AT JOLIETJUNIOR-SENIOR CLASS AFFAIR AT  
WOODRUFF INN ELABORATE.

Plainfield, Ill., May 5.—The Junior class of the Plainfield high school gave a reception to the senior class at Woodruff Inn, Joliet, last evening. The banquet was served in the large dining room. The favors were American beauty roses. After the banquet the classes went to the Princess for the remainder of the evening. Miss Fern Brown gave the address of welcome and Miss Anna Miller gave the response. The following are the members of the graduating class: Misses Florence Brown, Mary McCulley, Emily King, Anna Stiller, Nettie Evans, Mary McCauley, Glenn Korte, Jordan Knight, Daniel Hauptfueller, Zerk Lockwood, Howard Eldymond, Ralston Siller.

The Home Interest club was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Chaplin yesterday afternoon. The time was taken up with fancy work and plans made for the summer work. After the business session, a short time was spent in a social way. Some 25 members were present. A 6 o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. William Lockwood have gone to Oswego to spend a few days with Mrs. Lockwood's brother, Ira Evans, and wife.

William Heintzelman is sick at his home in Lockport street.

Quarantine has been lifted at the home of John Baugh in Illinois street.

Mrs. Emma Evans, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Lord, of Plano for the last few weeks, has returned to the Albert Sonntag home.

## EARLVILLE

Earlville, Ill., May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeler were in Mendota Thursday.

Misses Marie and Florence Anderson were in Aurora Saturday.

Dr. Carrie Mundie of Mendota was at Earlville visitor Thursday.

A daughter was born Saturday, April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lottin. Mrs. James McGary and Mrs. Jack McGraw were in Mendota Saturday.

Miss Clara Lewis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Chulte, of Mendota.

Miss Hannah Usak is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant Conklin, of Aurora.

Miss Amy Thomson of Leland visited at the Charles Cleveland home last week.

Mrs. Daniel McCray and son Jim, and Miss Lucie McCray were Sanawich visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. George F. Righter of Champaign has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Nunemacher, for some days.

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